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Carl/Pam,

Just wanted to give you a quick update on some activity and issues at the Wilcox site. The site team is preparing a full briefing for you on Thursday morning, but wanted to get you some information before then because there has been some recent press at the site.

ODEQ recently notified us that a child (7 yo) living in one of the houses that is situated within the site boundary had a blood lead level of 6ug/dL. ODEQ asked if we could collect soil samples around the house, since the current data was fairly sparse in this location. We agreed, and Removal began working to collect the data. The OSC is on-site this week, and the sample collection will be complete. Once the data is received, the risk assessors will evaluate and we can plan follow up activities as needed. ODEQ is also engaging the State Health Dept. to work with the family on prevention.

Yesterday, the local TV station aired an episode involving the family in question (see link below). They did not specifically get in to potential lead exposure, but the investigator in the story was showing how easy the family could have exposure at the site.

Investigator with Erin Brockovich visits Bristow with FOX23

<http://www.fox23.com/news/news/local/investigator-erin-brockovich-visits-bristow-fox23/njNtR/>

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